

Mr. Burleigh Paper

Holcomb

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John Holcombe, came from England to
Boston 1530

Joshua

Joshua II b. Sept. 18, 1672

Finneas b. 1725

John b. 1755

John, b. 1768, 1771 or 1782

m. Mary Fieldale Shewen Feb. 20, 1797
at Adolphustown

Rachael m. Michael ~~Deane~~ and 1788

1. John Holcombe, b. Dec. 2, 1799
2. Margaret Holcombe, b. 1797 d. 1892
3. married Simon Sexwith
Michael Holcombe, m. Deane ~~Deane~~
ap. 25.1.1796 2.3.1810 or 1812
and others

John Holcombe of Valley d. Mar 1861 aged 90 yrs

Henry Sweet, Ogdensburg, . Y. _____
m. Jane Danley _____

gravestone in Wagoner Cemetery

Robert Walkinslaw, Scotland, b. 1778

m. Isabella Crick _____

William Wood, Scotland _____

Isabelle Walkinslaw _____
m. William Wood _____

John Martin _____

m. Jane Davison _____

James Beattie _____

m. Janet Green _____

Christina Martin _____

m. James Beattie _____

4 boys: 4 gals

Andrew: the youngest, survives

- 1. Thomas Sexsmith, 1927-1910
 - Elizabeth Greager, wife
- 2. Mary Ann Sexsmith, 1928-1904
 - Louis Griffin
- 3. George Butling Sexsmith, 1812-1920 aged 88 (b. 1832.)
 - Frances Alice Wilde
- 4. Samuel Sexsmith, unmarried
- 5. John Wesley Sexsmith, 1830-1920
 - 1. Amanda Joyce Hurlston
 - 2. Alice Mary Tuttle
- 6. Elizabeth Sexsmith
 - George Oercolen
- 7. Alice Sexsmith, 1840-1915
 - William Davis Sweet Dec. 27, 1962
 - Jefferson County, N.Y. 1835

1. Margaret Jane Sweet, born Selby Sept. 25, 1864, d. 1954
m. James A. Wood Aug. 12, 1885
b. Indiana, Ohio, 1855

— Alice Margaret Wood
m. Walter Froelich

William Wood, Lerrichshire, Scotland
— m. Jane Beattie

Holcomb.

Holcomb, John = Rachel → Rachel bp³ 3.9.1788 wife of Michael Dapoe

John³ bp 9.8.1788 = M. Magdalena Sheuman³
(d 5 Mar 1861 ae 93) (d 10 Feb 1864 ae 93) 2.20.1793
witnesses
Ballie Sheuman
Alex. W. Ross
Mary Dapoe.
→ Cheban Ballie bp⁴ 1.6.1794
(Henry) bur 4.8.27.1794

Rachael bp³ 1.25.1796
on same date W^m son of Michael
+ Rachael Dapoe.

U. E. List + Supp. - nil

Log. Claims + Writings - nil.

L. B. O.

Magdalen, 11.18.97. Holcomb, alias Sharmen (Shoeman)

Praying for lds as U. E. Rec. 200 as U. E. L.

St. George's.

nil.

P. B. Q.

nil

Sons + Daughters of U. E.

Dapoe, Michael, of Fredericksburgh, b. 1766; marr. 1st Rachel,
daughter of John + Rachel Holcomb
marr. 2d Rachel daughter of Zenas + Rachel Ross; living in 1859,
aged 93.

Fairfield, Archibald, of Kingston, marr. Mary-
Ann Amelia, marr. Henry L. Holcomb, of
Enniscorthy

O. C. 12 Nov 1827.

Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte

Whitford Van Dusen (Jacob B. 1813 - Concord U. E.) = 2^o Sarah Holcomb. Set. Toronto
Martha Doxsee (Archelaus, Archelaus) marr. W^m Holcomb.; set. Michigan.
Christopher Huyck (Edward, St. John, U. E.) marr. Sarah Holcomb; set. Newwood.



Origin and details of first Shewman in America.

Claims of United Empire Loyalists. (Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1904).

p. 442.

A New Claim.

Montreal, 26th February, 1788.

388. Evidence on the Claim of Wm. SHEWMAN, late of Tryon County, N. Y. Province.

Jephtha Hawley, sworn:

Claimt. lives next township to Wits. He is above 60 years, infirm & unable to travel. He is in distress & unable to pay the Expenses of a journey.

Produces Power of Atty. dated 9th Feby. 1788.

Mr. Hawley says he knows nothing about him, but that he is a settler in the Upper Country.

His name is in Capt. Gummersals List. His Claim is for 50 acres Cleared, £250, 60 acres more, £300, a Mare & 3 Colts, a Cow, &c.

Capt. Hawley says he only charged Improvmts. Produces affidavit of Andr. Kimmerly to the truth of the demands. Sworn 9th Feby., 1788.

And affidavit of Richard Fitchet that Wm. Shewman was possessed of a good House, 100 acres cleared, a Cow, a Mare, 2 or 3 Colts, &c., & that he bore the character of an Honest man.

Further evidence at Carleton Island.

p. 1285.

Carleton Island, 22 May, 1783.

1225. Evidence on the Claim of William Showman, late of Tryon Co., N. York.

Claimt. Sworn. Says he was a Soldier in Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battn., & gave a Claim to Sir John.

He is a native of Germany, but has been in America 42 years. He lived 4 miles from Johnstown in 1776. He did not come to Canada until 1781, but says that all the War he was Employed in getting Recruits for the British, or in assisting Scouts. He was tried giving aid to the British & Condemned.

He served in Sir John's part of the War, & now lives in the Bay of Quinty.

No. 1. 50 acres Cleared on a Lease forever, from Sir Wm. Johnson. He had been settled 18 years. With a House & Barn. A rebel lives on it.

He had 4 Horses, a Cow, a Stocking Loom. But he kept a Public House.

No. 2. 125 acres of Land, near his other farm on the Albany Patent. He bought in 1774. He pd. £175 Curry of the price which was to have been £50. He cannot say who has it.

Marginal Note: Seems a good man.

1222. Further Evidence in the Claim of the Children of Mary Brant.

William Showman gave evidence as to their owning considerable tracts of land.



ONTARIO'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Quarterly "ONTARIO HISTORY", Sept., 1960

Sir John Johnson's Rent Roll of the Kingsborough Patent, by Duncan Fraser.

Willm Shoman commct. of Rent 25 Mar., 1775 50 acres, annual rent 8.3

Note: In practically every case the rental for 100 acres was 6.3. In Shoman's case he was paying more than twice that amount for only 50 acres. This leads to the belief that the farm Shoman occupied was fully under cultivation, and, therefore, more valuable.

United Empire Loyalist Claims.

Reports on Claims Liquidated.

William Shoeman	claimed	£425.12	allowed	£133.
Jacob Diamond	"	£72	"	£37

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WAR OFFICE PAPERS (The originals are in the Public Record Office, London, Eng., and have been copied, which copies are in Ottawa. I copied notes from them several years ago)

Muster Roll of 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Regiment of New York, undated, but about Jan.-March, 1783.

William Shoeman, born in America, aged 19, 5 ft 6 ins., 1 yr. 6 mo. service. (This may be a son of William, or, in copying twice, there may be an error. It may be William, the emigrant, and the age may be 59.)

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HALDIMAND PAPERS (Papers of General Haldimand, Governor of Canada, dealing with the American Revolution).

vol. B 214.

Petition of Martin Waldorf, Conrade Snider, William Schumann, Daniel Smith, Andreas Cammerley and William Hare for Mother, Widow Hare.

"Having been informed by one Kennedy, lately arrived here from Skenesborough and charged with directions from their distressed families, who after Major Ross had the Action near Johnstown Hall, and the Rebels finding their husbands and friends were in the King's Service here, were all ordered off their places for their loyalty, and have been at Skenesborough a month past in very distressing condition, wanting almost every necessity of life.

Pray that Your Excellency will point out some method to alleviate part of their distresses by granting your Memorialists a flag of truce to convey to them some provisions and some clothing, etc.

March 21, 1782. (The number of women and children is over 100).



HALDIMAND PAPERS (cont'd).

vol. B 168.

Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Victualled at Montreal, 24 Jan., 1784.

Margaret Shooman 0 1 2 6 1 0 2nd Royal Yorkers.

This return reveals that Margaret's husband was absent, and that she had with her 2 sons over 6 years of age and one daughter over 6, and that her husband was serving in the Royal Yorkers, in other words, the 2nd Battalion, Royal Regiment of New York. This Battalion, in 1782, was sent from Montreal to Carleton Island (near the present city of Kingston), and later to garrison Fort Oswego (on south shore of Lake Ontario). In the late summer of 1783, it proceeded to Cataraqui (now Kingston) to rebuild Fort Frontenac and to prepare for the settlement of the Loyalists. Without doubt, William Shewman was with his regiment, while his wife and family were in Montreal.

vol. B 167.

Return of Disbanded Soldiers and Loyalists Settled in Township No. 3, Cataraqui (Fredericksburgh) on 6 Oct., 1784.

Wm. Shoeman, 2nd K. R. R. no family present. At Cataraqui.

(We know that William had a family, but that they were elsewhere on this date, likely still in Montreal).

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The 'Quebec' Plan of Fredericksburgh Township, dated 1784, shows that William Shewman had drawn Lot 11, east half, concession 5. (The sons were apparently too young to have drawn lots.)

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UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST LIST.

This List, of persons entitled to use the initials U.E. after their names, was authorized in 1789. In 1796 the local Land Boards were ordered to prepare lists of such persons. To prove their entitlement, each person had to appear before the Court of Quarter Sessions, with proof of their entitlement.

Fredericksburth Township.

William Shoeman, soldier R.R.N.Y. 500 acres in 1790; Prov. List, 1786.
 Martin Shoeman, son of William; soldier R.R.N.Y., 200 acres in 1792.
 Baltus Shoeman, son of William.

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Children of William Shewman who applied for a grant of 200 acres, as per regulations.

1. Baltus, granted 18 Nov., 1797.
2. Martin, " 1792.



3. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond, granted 18 Nov., 1797.
4. Christina, wife of John Diamond, " ditto.
5. Magdalen, wife of John Holcomb, " ditto.
6. Anna, or Annaka, wife of Henry Loyst, granted 24 May, 1797.

(Note that there is no application by a son named William, which makes me presume that no such son came to Canada, and that the William Shoeman in the K. R. R. N. Y., aged 19, was really William, the father, aged 59).

Dates of Births of Above Children, as proven or assumed.

As a preliminary, let me say that the Government during the Revolutionary War issued provisions to the destitute families of soldiers. This was done for wives and for children under 16 years of age. I have found monthly lists in the Haldimand Papers, showing the various children struck off the Provision Lists because they reached the age of 16. In a great many cases these children, if boys, were enlisted in Loyalist Regiments, if girls, they went out to service with more opulent families.

You will recall that Mrs. Margaret Shewman had with her 2 sons and 1 daughter over six years of age in 1784. These children must have been sons Martin and Baltus and daughter Mary Magdalen, seeing that the latter did not marry John Holcomb until 1793. Therefore, the older girls were either married, or in service, in Jan., 1784 (see Subsistence List on page 3).

The Children:

1. Margaret, wife of Jacob Diamond. This Jacob, aged 22 in 1781, was a soldier in the King's Rangers. He was shown as married, without children, in the Fall of 1783. I, therefore, assume that he had married in the latter year, and that Margaret was born before 1767.
2. Anna, or Annaka, wife of Henry Loyst. He petitioned for 200 acres of land to which she was entitled as daughter of a Loyalist 24 May, 1797, "on their coming of age." He may have meant that she had now reached 21 years of age, although she was, according to regulations, entitled to it on being married. There is no record of their marriage. Their first child was baptized in Feb., 1791. It is assumed that she was born about 1766. Henry died 11 Aug., 1836, aged 72 yrs.
3. Christina, wife of John Diamond. There is, on the south shore of Hay Bay, a small cemetery. In it a stone reads
John Diamond, died Mar, 1848, aged 86 years.
Christina, his wife, died Jan. 12, 1842, aged 74 years.
In other words, Christina was born in 1767 or 8.
4. Mary Magdalene, wife of John Holcomb, whom she married 20 Feb., 1793. As you already know, the following is copied from the cemetery near Selby:
John Holcomb, died 5 March, 1861, aged 93 years.
Mary Magdalene, his wife, died 10 Feb., 1864, aged 93 years.
In other words, she was born in 1770 or 1771.
5. Martin, married, 30 April, 1792, Margaret Bartley. He died (buried) 6 April, 1797, leaving a widow and three children. She re-married, 20 Aug., 1798, Benjamin Boyce.
It is believed that he was born in 1770.
6. Baltus, married, 12 April, 1802, Deborah Parks. His name appears in a Military List of Persons in his Precinct having guns in 1812. In it he is stated to be 38 years of age, and the owner of a French musket. This would appear to make him born in 1774. *In Census of 1851 he is called 77 his next birthday.*



Vermont

Addison County.Panton Town ~~(Township)~~

Holcomb, Jeseiah	1	1	2
" Elisha	1	0	2
Joseph	1	2	1
Isaac	1	2	1
Benjamin	1	5	4
Abner	1	5	2

New York.

Albany County

Russelaerwyck Town

Holcomb, Michael	1	0	3
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Stephentown Town

Holcomb, Joseph	1	1	1
" Berich	2	2	4

Columbia County

Hillsdale Town

Holcomb, Return	1	2	3
" Zephaniah	2	5	2

Kinderhook Town

Holcomb, James	2	0	1
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Livingston Town

Holcomb, Jonathan	1	1	2
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Dutchess County.

Frederickstown Town

Holcomb, Elishama	3	4	3
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HOLCOMB FAMILY.

American origin of first Canadian Holcomb.

The census of 1790, Vermont, shows six Holcombs, but none named John.
New York, shows Holcombs in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess
and Ulster Counties.

As stated, there was no John who could be father of John who came to Canada.
It is very probable that he, John, Sr., was dead before 1790. Reasons
for this deduction will appear later. He, John, Sr., must appear in the
Holcomb genealogies as born about 1750, or even earlier.

First Holcombs in the Bay of Quinte area.

A review of the parish register of Bath-Fredericksburgh, compiled by the
first Anglican Missionary, Rev. John Langhown, who came to the area in
Oct., 1787, and left in 1813, reveals some very interesting data on
the Holcombs. They are:

9 March, 1788, baptism of Rachel, daughter of John & Rachel Holcomb,
wife of Michael Dafoe, of Fredericksburgh Township.
8 Sept., 1788, baptism of John, son of John and Rachel Holcomb, of
Fredericksburgh.

My comments and interpretation of above items:

There is no record of marriage of Rachel and Michael Dafoe. It,
therefore, took place elsewhere, possibly in American Colonies
just before the baptism. Michael Dafoe came to Fredericksburgh
in 1784, aged 17 or 18 (he was called 15 in July, 1781, in a
Subsistence List in the Haldimand Papers), coming with parents
from Pownall, Vermont. It is very possible that he returned to
Vermont for Rachel about 1787, having known her before 1781.
John, Junior, likely her brother, came with, or shortly after,
her.

I fully believe that they were orphans, seeing that no John
Holcomb, Sen., is found in the census of 1790, in either New
York or Vermont. My second great-grandfather, John, son of John
and Dorcas, was baptized at the same church in 1791. This record
except for names, is identical with that of John Holcomb, Jr.
I know by the family bible that my John was born in 1768, and that
his father, John, died before 1778, and that his mother, Dorcas,
had remarried. It is possible that Rachel, wife of John Holcomb,
Sr., had remarried and had come to Canada with her children and
her second husband.

In all this, one can assume that Rachel, wife of Michael, was at
least 15 or 16 years of age at birth of her first child, which
would make her born about 1773, seeing that her first child was
born one year after her baptism. Her brother, John, Jr., would
be a few years younger, or older, than his sister, thus, being
born between 1770 and 1775.

Birth year of John Holcomb, Junior.

I do not know what the two genealogies give as birth year of a John Holcomb
who came to Canada and married Mary Magdalena Shewman. That information,
you, unfortunately, omitted in your letter. Nor did you inform me who



were the other children of this latter couple, other than the John born in 1799.

Your chart states that this John was born in 1768, 1771, or 1782, and that he married Mary Magdalene Shewman on 20 Feb., 1793. I have the following to offer as to this John's age:

1. My assumption that he was born between 1760 and 1775.
2. The inscription on the gravestone near Selby, which reads,
John Holcomb died March 15, 1861, aged 93 years.
3. An item in the Diary of John C. Clark, which reads,
John Holcomb of Selby died 6 March, 1861, aged 90 years.

These differ, except in one thing--the year of death. I copied the item in the diary which was written in a fine, scholarly hand, and I could have made a mistake, even as the person who copied the gravestone. However, the truth is somewhere in the above.

Marriage and known family of John Holcomb, Jr.

The parish register of Rev. John Langhorn supplies the following:

- Married 20 Feb., 1793, at Fredericksburgh, John Holcomb and M. Magdalena Shewman, both of that township. Witnesses: Baltus Shewman (the bride's brother), Alex. W. Ross, Mary Dafoe.
Their children baptized by Langhorn were,
1. Chehan (John?) Baltus, of Adolphustown, baptuzed 6 Jan., 1794.
buried, as of Adolphustown, 27 Sept., 1794.
 2. Rachel, of Fredericksburgh, baptized 25 Jan., 1796.

There is no record of other children in any of the three registers (Anglican, Presbyterian or Lutheran) of this district in the early years. So, unless the family bible is discovered, the remaining children are unknown to me.

The parish record also supplies the names of the children of Rachel Holcomb and Michael Dafoe. They are:

			9 Feb.,
1.	John	baptized in Fredericksburgh	Feb. , 1789.
2.	Michael	" " "	21 Sept., 1791.
3.	William	" " "	25 Jan., 1796.
4.	Mary	" " "	19 Sept., 1809.

It is interesting to note that Rachel, daughter of John Holcomb, and William, son of Rachel (Holcomb) Dafoe were baptized on the same day.

I can add another item on the Holcombs from the parish register of Rev. Robt. McDowall, Presbyterian.

Abraham Dafoe and Rachael Holcomb, both of Fredericksburgh, married 2 March, 1810 or 1812. (The entry occurs twice in the register which the minister evidently transcribed to a new book late in life).

This Rachael is almost certainly a daughter of John Holcomb and Mary Magdalene Shewman, and the infant baptized 25 Jan., 1796.

Further light on the whereabouts of John and Mary Magdalene Holcomb.



According to Langhorn's parish register, John Holcomb was married in Fredericksburgh Township, in 1793. In the following year, 1794, he, with wife and one child, appears in the census of Adolphustown, the next township west, where, according to Langhorn, his son, Chehan Baltus was baptized, died and buried in 1794. In the following year he must have returned to Fredericksburgh, at least it appears so, as his daughter, Rachel, was baptized in this township in 1796.

John Holcomb was in Fredericksburgh Township in 1808, according to the tax list of that township. It is recorded as follows:

John Holcomb, 100 acres, 30 cultivated, round log house; assessment 22 shillings; 2 horses; 2 cows.
Michael Dafeo, 100 acres, 45 cultivated; round log house; 2 horses; 4 oxen; 1 cow.

It is assumed that John Holcomb still lived in Fredericksburgh at the time that his daughter, Rachel, married Abraham Dafeo in 1810 or 1812. Evidently John Holcomb removed to Selby, in Richmond Township, after 1812, just when is not known.

You can rest assured that the John Holcomb and Mary Magdalene who are buried at Selby are your ancestors. There were no other Holcombs, as far as I can discover. I am sorry that there is uncertainty as to the year of birth of John. Errors creep in in spite of everything. The person who copied the tombstone inscription may have erred. I may have erred many years ago when I copied items from John C. Clark's diary. I can say one thing: Clark certainly copied many of his information from the newspaper, and his notice of John's death was very likely one of them.

Items from Napanee Beaver of 1900.

- Nov. 30: Andrew Holcomb, formerly of Richmond, was buried in Morven Cemetery (near Napanee). He was born in Richmond in 1816; he left that township about 1860; he died in Buffalo, N. Y. He was survived by a widow and two sons, Arthur A. and Lewis J.
 Dec. 21: Mrs. A. A. Holcomb, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a sister of Mrs. Lydia Fretts, of Napanee.

Land Applications in Upper Canada.

I wish to comment on an interesting fact regarding the Holcombs. In spite of the fact that the Holcombs, brother and sister, and possibly their parents, were in Upper Canada as early as 1788, none of that name applied for a grant of land. It should be recalled that the authorities were anxious to settle this new country, and needed settlers. So, one and all could apply for 200 acres of land, provided they were 21 years of age, of good character, and had been in the Province for one year. All this being so, it is safe to assume that John Holcomb, Sr., did not settle in Upper Canada. It is difficult to understand why John, Jr., did not apply for land. The only reason I know is that he would have control of the 200 acres which his wife drew as daughter of a Loyalist in 1797.



Box 328
Salmon Arm, B. C.
October 15, 1963

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath
Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thank you for your reply to my letter. I am very happy to send you a chart showing the family connections. If you need anything in more detail, let me know.

We have always been told that we came from UEL stock, but perhaps it was through the Shewmans as you suggest and not the Holcombes. So I am interested in both the Holcombes and the Shewmans and would also like to know when the Sexsmiths came to Canada. According to my grandmother there were two lines of Sexsmiths in Napanee, one from northern Ireland and one from southern, and they were not related. Ours was the family from northern Ireland.

Until this year there was always a missing link. I have a copy of the Holcombe genealogy by Jesse Seaver and could not tie my family into it at all as it gave only American descendants. This past summer I was in the New York Public Library for a very short time and saw THE HOLCOMBES, NATION BUILDERS. The two books agree up to a point. It was in the NATION BUILDERS that I think I found the missing link, i.e., that a Holcombe married a Sexsmith, but it didn't give the first names. Both books give a John Holcomb, born 1753, but from that point on they disagree. So I am trying to confirm the dates of the next generation John whose birth date is given as either 1771 or 1782, and to find out if he is the John who married Mary Magdalen Shewman at Adolphustown February 20, 1793. In the NATION BUILDERS the name is spelt Shurman and family history says it is Schuman and that they came from Germany with bags of gold to start a bank, but I don't know when they came or where they lived.

I found an old gravestone in the Richmond cemetery near Selby on which it said "John Holcombe died March 15, 1861, age 93 years" (which would make his birthdate 1768) Mary M. Laney" (that is how I read it but now I believe that it must have been Mary Magdalene and I did not recognize it on the worn stone) "his wife died Feb. 10, 1864, age 93 years." I have a photograph of this couple when both were very old but have not known their first names until recently. My grandmother, Alice Sexsmith, was born near this old graveyard in 1840, and my mother was born in Selby in 1864.

The NATION BUILDERS said that John and Mary Margaret Holcombe had a son John born 1799 who lived in the Napanee area for 50 years. I have so far been unable to find any trace of him and so have sent to the Dept. of Vital Statistics to get a death certificate if possible. I feel so uncertain of the information in the NATION BUILDERS, especially as it disagrees so vitally from the Seaver book, that I feel that I must confirm all facts from every possible source. That is why I am asking your help. There are still Sweets in Napanee, but I was told by Mrs. Ben Denison when I was there this summer that they are not related to my grandfather, C.D. Sweet, who was a school teacher there until 1876.

Thank you very much for having the patience to read through all this. I hope it is clear and that you will be able to help me⁺ definitely establish the line.

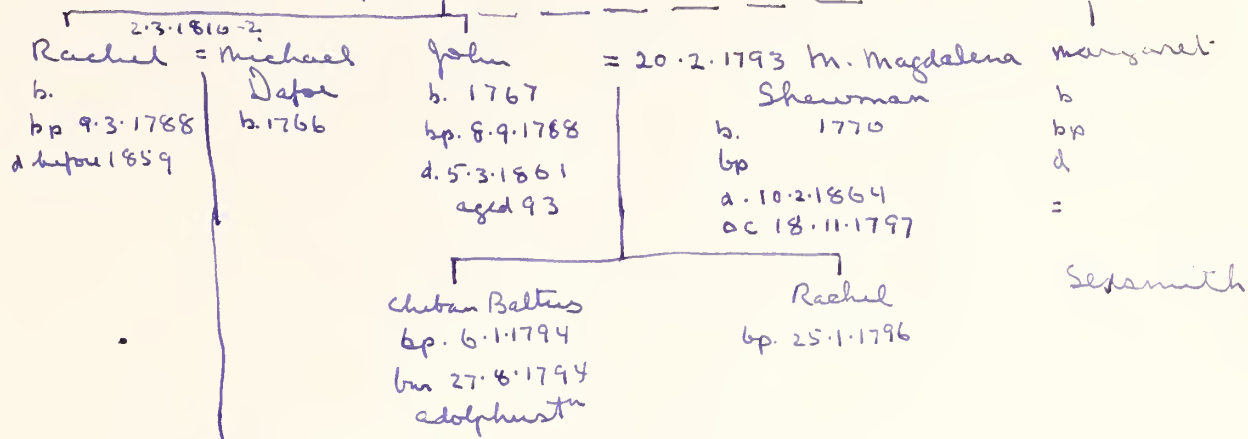
Very sincerely

Alice M. Froelich
Mrs. A. M. Froelich

*The Froelichs have no
relatives in Ontario*



John Holcomb = Rachel
Fred M. b. 1788
b. 1793
ad. in 1794 only



John Michael Wm Mary
bp 9.2 21.9 28.1 19.9
1789 1791 1796 1809

Leaves
McKen

Mary Ann
Seamith

Geo Sutcliffe =
Seamith
b. 1832
d. 18.12.1920

Marshall B = Blanche
Schermation
McKen
b. 1867

Rw Wm V
Pierney

Geo A
Buckwell

Matthews
Richmond

James M
Seamith =
b. 30.9.1831
d. 26.2.1914
Richmond

Thomas V
Seamith
b. 1737
d. 18.11.1913

S. W. Alvin W. H. L. A
Hayden Seattle Los Angeles Hamilton = Douglas
Hayden



BAY CENTRE CEMETERY, FREDERICKSBURGH TOWNSHIP--North shore of Hay Bay.

There are two re-cut gravestones. They are

William Shewman, died 1807.
Margaret, His wife, died 1812.

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Fredericksburgh Assessment Roll, 1808.

Boice, Benjamin, 100 acres, 25 cultivated, round log house, assessment 89,
1 horse, 2 oxen, 3 cows.

Shewman, Baltus, 300 cares, 80 cultivated, two houses, 1 round log, 1 square
log, assessment 165., 2 horses, 6 cows, 4 horned cattle, 2 swine.



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Geo Swelliff = _____ Andrew J.

1832
1812-1920

March

2 Ws Edwin Wtft L A Mary H. H.
Mary's Seattle Los Ang. Wtft Douglas
Mary's

To Hamilton in 1874
never before

Geo T.

d 30.5.1911
ae 68
(b 1842-3)
A 5th Conc
Richmond

Mr James M

d 26.2.1914
ae 82.4.26
30 Sept 1831
born Riverside

Geo V = _____

d 18.11.1913
ae 76
b 1837
Richmond
d Richmnd
Lora. Smart
buried in Delbert

mother
to L. Conc
Richmnd
Geo V
Richmnd
Richmnd

cells
for A. A. Severn

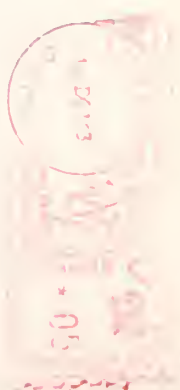
Russell = George M = 20.3.1901

Marshall N Sells
d 14.3.1907
b. 10.10.1854

PLB Q
Mary's d Mary's Lora
Geo E b 1830 = 1849
Severn's Mary A Nurse
abt. 1849
24 7 1849
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Lora
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RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD
90 HARBOUR STREET
TORONTO 1



Clark Brown p 290
S-B u 2 Henry 173
John 136
Rack 136
Mabouville pp 597
Baker 190 (Sua) p 15 & 21 Andrew
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Boyle 3rd. Bk. 1, p 41

George T. Sel Smith

of Richmond, 5th Prec.

d. May 30, 1911 aged 68 yrs

1957 20.7. Mrs Marshall B Schermerhorn d. aged 90
née Blanche McKim youngest ch. in family of 11
of Lewis McKim & Mary Ann Sel Smith of
Selby

Napanee Beaver 1900

Fri May 19

Mrs. Margaret, wife of James Porte, Shannonville,
d. 10 May 1900 aged 88 yrs. She is a sister of
the late Mrs. J. O. Sel Smith of Richmond
and aunt of Mrs. J. S. Hulett & Mrs. M. S.
Madole, Napanee



High Sea Bk 1 p 42 E

Mrs James M. Beersmith

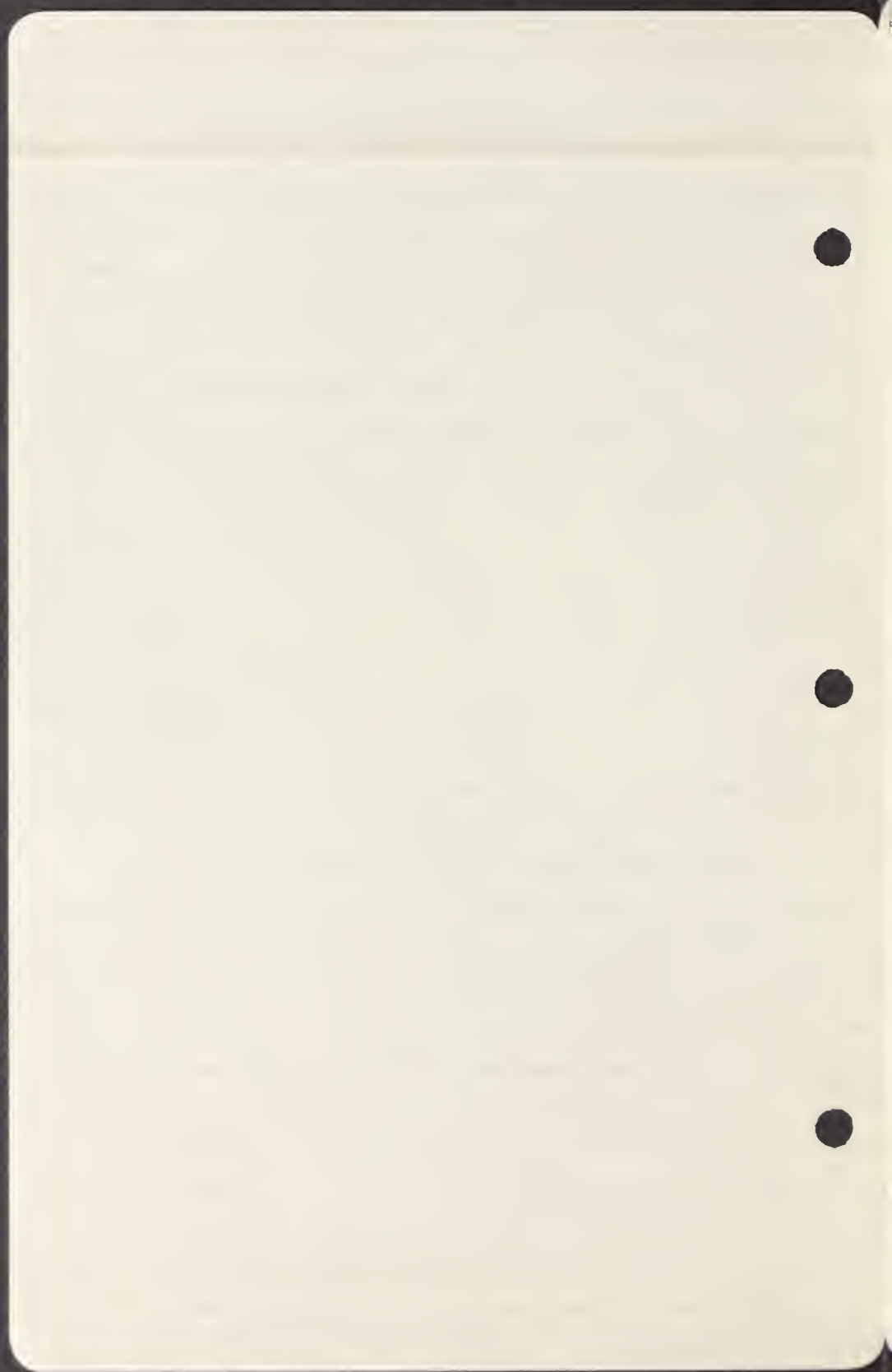
of Richmond

d. Feb 20. 1914 aged 82 yrs 4 mo 20 days.

Methodist

Funeral from her son's residence

Interment at Riverside cemetery



Richnell's Corners East, Ernesttown

d. Nov. 18 (1913) in his 77th year, suddenly.
Moved here from Richmond 4 yrs ago, where he
represented the Richmond Council for several years.

Survived by widow & one son.

Delbert, on the farm with him.

Methodist

Buried in Newburgh cemetery.

B. Richmond Township 15 yrs ago.

Lived in his native township for 11 yrs.

Served on Council Board for 10 yrs, 6 of which

he was on County Council. Warden in 1885.

Sec. Treas. of School Board for 38 yrs.

Methodist. Conservative

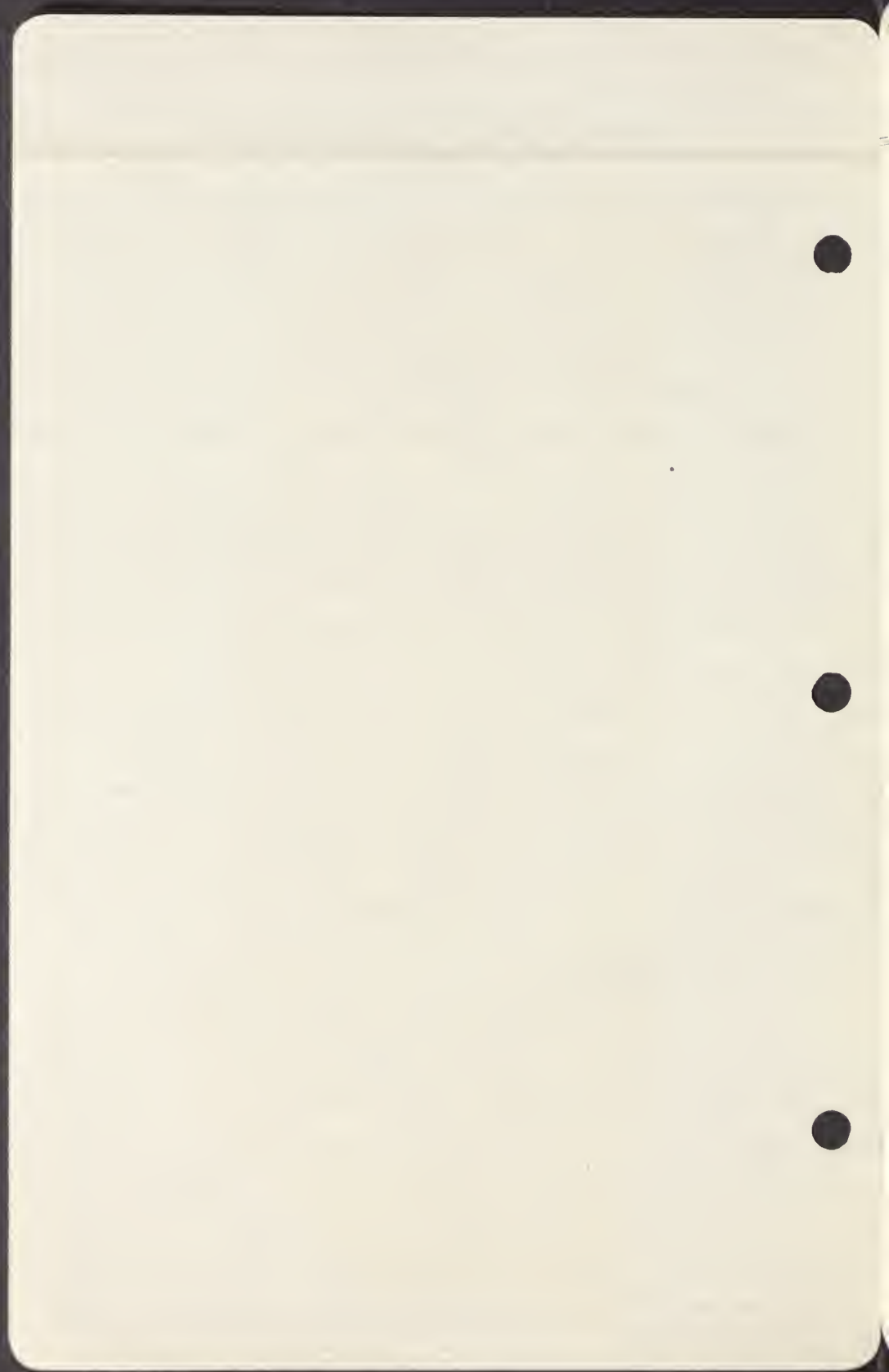
Survived, besides wife & son, 3 brothers

Rev. Wm V. of Pickering.

John A. in the vicinity of Brockville

Matthew on the old homestead in the 54.

Co. of Richmond.



8616 Granville St., Marpole

d Dec 18, 1920 aged 88 yrs. (b 1832)

Survived by wife & children

E. W. Sersmith, Marpole

Alvin " , Seattle

W. H. " ~~Hamilton, Ont~~ Los Angeles

L. A. " Hamilton, Ont

Mrs H. H. Douglas, Marpole -

Interment in Mt. View cemetery.

Left his home town of Napanee 1874 & settled in Hamilton

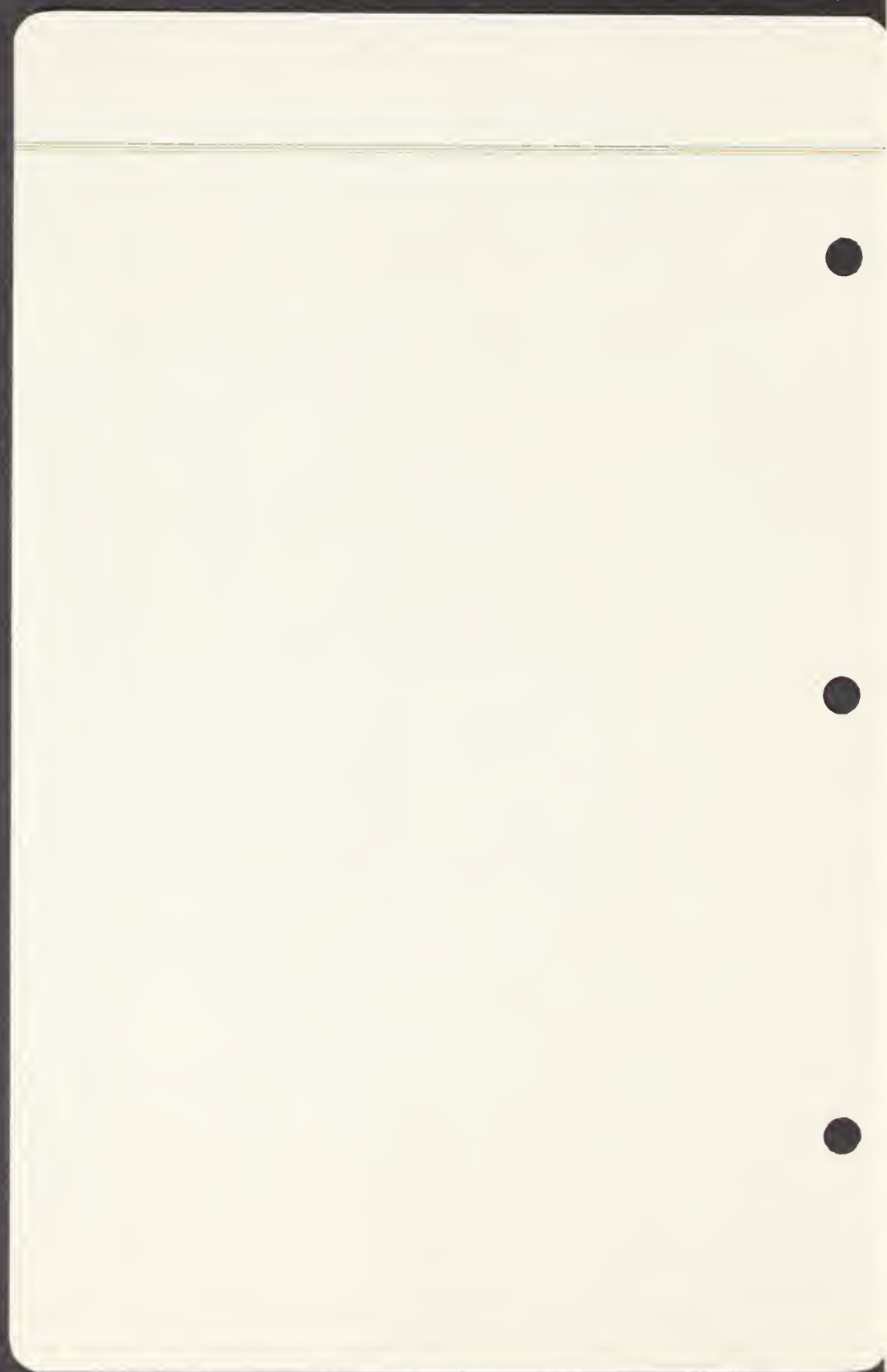
Merchant Tailor in early days on Dundas St in the Blewett Block, & later in the Grange Block.

His residence was on north west corner of Church & Budge Sts

Only one living of a family of 4 boys & 4 girls is his youngest brother, Andrew J. Sersmith.

For a number of years his family resided in Toronto & from there went to Br. Columbia about 1889

Methodist



Box 328

Dalmon Area 16

September 11 1963

received 17 Sep 1963

Letter for more information

1. re Vermont Adth connection

2. Scheme & dates

3. Info on Shewman?

Dr. H. C. Furley

Bath

Ontario

Dear Dr. Furley

When I was in Ontario last month I drove through Bath hoping to see you. However I was not fortunate as you were not at home. I met, in Miss East Allison for a few minutes.

Like many other people I am doing a little genealogical research and I am writing to ask if you have records about certain persons. If there is a charge for your information and the time your research would take, please let me know and I shall be glad to forward the amount to you.

From a notation I found in the Historical Museum at Napier, I believe my great great grand-parents, John Halcomb and Mary Magdalene Shewman were



married by Rev John Langdon at
Gedolphustown on February 22 1778 and they
were both from Andover, Mass.

Do you have Holcombes or Holcombes
listed as U.E.L's? - In N.Y. Public Library
is a book called "Holcombes of New England" ^{and from}
it would seem that these Holcombes came
from Fenton Vermont. - and this is
one fact that I would like to
establish. A minutes book of an

Gedolphustown meeting on March 28 1794
listed John Holcombe & wife & son.

The same book also listed a son
of theirs (also John), who was a lay
minister at Wapama & lived for
over 50 years. that he died at Campbellport

March 6, 1876, buried at Union Church
Cemetery, Richmond, 8 miles from Wapama

He had joined the Hay Bay (Methodist
Church about 1821 - But I could find
absolutely no record of him in Wapama

This John Holcombe, who seems to be
somewhat of a mystery would be
the brother of my great grandmother
Margaret Holcombe Dorrsmith - I know
definitely that she lived near Selby

If you could help me with some
further information I would appreciate
it very much

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Alice M. Threlkeld



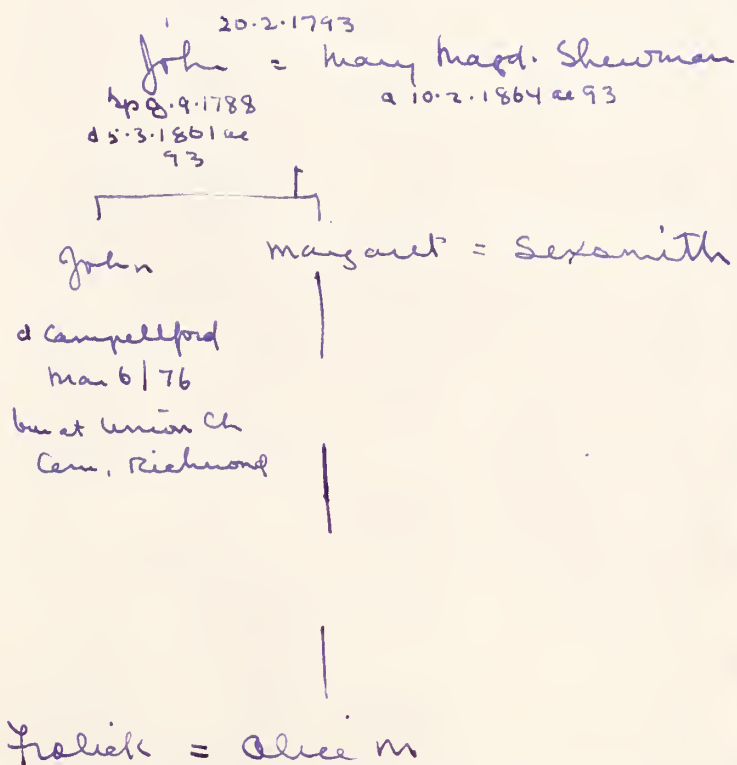
Nov 30 1900

Andrew H. formerly of Richmond, bur Mason Cemetery
to Richmond 1816 by his son Arthur A. & widow
left abt 1860 another son Lewis J.
d Buffalo

Dec 21

Mrs A A Holcomb Buffalo & Mrs Lydia Wells sister

The Upper Canada Genealogical Society





Census of 1790

New York (contd.)

Ulster County

Mamakating Town

Holcomb, Phineas	1	1	2
Return	1	0	3
Ebenezer	2	1	2

Adolphustown Census

Holcomb John ^m 1 ¹⁷⁹⁴ 1 ^m 1 ⁷ 0 ——— married in Fredericksburgh 1793

This child born & died in Adolphustown in 1794

Next child baptized in Fredericksburgh in 1796

Fredericksburgh Tax list 1808	uncult	cult.	Rd log	assess.	horses	open	Cows	homed cattle	swine
Holcomb John	70	30	1	22.0	2	0	2	0	0
Dafor Michael	55	45	1	-	2	4	1	-	-
Shewman Balleus	220	80	1+log	165	2	0	6	4	2



